



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

Grandfamily/Kinship Care Month in Arizona September 2016

WHEREAS, approximately 2.9 million children in America are being raised by their grandparents or other relatives in kinship care, including 73,000 children in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, kinship caregivers not only ensure better outcomes for the children in their care by keeping them out of foster care system, but they also save the government hundreds of millions of dollars each year; and

WHEREAS, since relationships with family members are crucial for the healthy development of children, the State of Arizona should strive to promote and preserve kinship, sibling and other family connections for Arizona's children; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, Grandfamily/Kinship Care Month is observed across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is proud to recognize grandparents and other relatives who raise children in kinship care to ensure their safety and promote their well-being.

NOW THEREFORE, I Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis hereby proclaim September, Grandfamily/Kinship Care Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of August 2016.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk